

Boys Becoming 21 Since June 5th Must Register Saturday

Provost Marshal Crowder has instructed all Local Boards to register all young men who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918. In accordance with these instructions the Local Board of Ohio county will be open at 7 a.m. on next Saturday, June 24, for the purpose of registering these men. All the registering will be done at the office of the Local Board at Hartford, and all boys becoming 21 since June 5, 1918, MUST register.

AUTOMOBILES CRASH

Resulting In the Death of One and Injury to Several Others—Fatal Smash-up Occurs Near Town Friday Night.

VICTIM A VISITOR IN THE COUNTY

Two automobiles wrecked, one dead and several injured was the result of a head-on collision between a Chevrolet, coming toward Hartford and driven by Dorris Martin, and a Ford light truck going toward Beaver Dam, driven by Carlisle Oldham, Friday night about 8 o'clock, on the Hartford and Beaver Dam pike, in front of the Berry Rial place, a short distance from town.

Miss May Eastan, of Seco, in Eastern Kentucky, was the party to receive fatal injuries as the result of the smash-up, a piece of jagged glass from a broken windshield almost severing a main artery of her throat and her windpipe.

Mrs. Carlisle Oldham and a child by the name of Carroll Cain were the most severely injured of the others hurt.

Miss Eastan was in the car driven by Martin and Mrs. Oldham was with her husband in the Ford truck, as was also the Cain child.

The injured were placed in the auto mail truck of Alex. Curtis, who happened along a minute or so after the accident, and hurried to Beaver Dam for medical attention. Miss Eastan walked from the car into the office of Dr. J. O. McKinney, but died in about ten minutes after being put on the operating table.

Some say the fatal accident was caused by one car running around another, leaving such a cloud of dust that the drivers of the cars which collided were unable to see each other until too late, and some are of the opinion that the drivers were not observing the rules governing public highway traffic. It may never be known just what caused the accident.

The remains of Miss Eastan were buried at Indian Camp burying ground, above Cromwell, Sunday afternoon, immediately after the arrival of her father.

MEN IN NEW DRAFT NEEDED BY FIRST OF OCTOBER.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that plans already have been made for registering 13,000,000 additional men which he estimates will be brought under the selective service law when congress enacts the pending bill extending the age limit to include men between eighteen and forty-five years. From this number approximately 2,000,000 qualified for full military service are expected to be secured.

So urgent is the need of additional man power that General Crowder said that the draft machinery is being put in shape for the great task ahead without waiting for the final action of congress. Men in the new draft will be needed by October 1, and in order to get them, a registration day will have to be held not later than September 15. If possible September 5, will be fixed as the day.

ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY DINNER. (New Baymus Special)

The birthday dinner at Mr. W. W. Lloyd's last Friday, given in honor of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Flurber, was a great success. There was a large crowd present, young and old, and plenty of delicious dinner was served. All seemed to enjoy the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flurber, and four daughters, of Indiana; Rev. W. H. Foreman and wife, of Hartford; Mr. Henry Foreman, wife and little daughter, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. G. C. Magan, wife and grandson; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lloyd and granddaughters; Mrs. Filura Barrett and two daughters; Mr. C. W. Foreman, wife and three children; Mr. J. J. Wilson, wife and two children; Mr. William Foreman, wife and eight children; Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; Mrs. Janie Day; Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Murphy and their three children; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Magan and baby; Mrs. Amanda Barrett and two daughters; Mr. Emile Coppage, Master Lee Thomas and Almir Quisenberry.

SHOCKED BY LIGHTNING.

During the electrical storm Saturday evening a wire which was attached to the house of Mr. Rowan Holbrook, was struck by lightning.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION NOW COMPLETED

Registrants of 1918 Who Are Qualified for Service in the Army.

The following list contains the names of the remainder of the registrants of 1918, who have been examined and passed as qualified for general military service since our last list was given. These are all Class 1 men, who either claimed no deferred classification, or made no appeal when given their classification by the Local Board. They are as follows:

Robert Shown, Hartford, R. 7.
William Clyde Funk, Hartford, R. 5.
Ivan Edge, Narrows, R. 2.
Lemon Hancock, Centertown.
Roy W. Cummings, Olaton.
William Jesse Hudson, Livermore, R. 2.
Geo. William Roby, Reynolds, R. 2.
Charles Fulton, Martwick.
Josiah Jett Haynes, Whitesville, R. 2.
Willard D. Baughn, Narrows, R. 2.
Harry Lou May, Hartford.
Hobart D. Southard, Prentiss.
Roy Cecil Bogard, Fordsville.
Harrison Daugherty, Hartford, R. 5.
Elbert Phelps, McHenry.
Ruric Britt, Cromwell.
Owen Hudson, McHenry.
Roscoe Engler, Paradise.
Mack Logsdon, Rosine.
James Leslie Harrison, Dundee.
Robt. M. Burdette, Narrows, R. 2.
Alton Stewart, Beaver Dam.
Charlie Flener, Equality.
Owen Harris, Beaver Dam.
Herbert Evans, Philpot, R. 4.
Ira Green Haven, Cromwell.
Walter Douglas, Barrett's Ferry.
Noble Bryan Barnes, Prentiss.
Roger York, Hartford.
Elvis Murphy, Narrows, R. 2.
Hobart Hoagland, Hartford.
John Addison Haward, Rockport.
James Coleman Carpenter, McHenry.

Arnold Johnson, Fordsville, R. 2.
Jesse Lyons, Reynolds.
Arthur Lee Baird, Hartford, R. 7.
Stoy Hurt, Narrows.
Golden Shown, Hartford, R. 5.
Wendell Greer, Whitesville.
William Everett Royal, Rosine.
Geo. Hobart Torrence, White Run.
Archie Thomas Burgess, Beaver Dam, R. 1.
Bryant Southard, Beaver Dam, R. 2.
Squire B. Taylor, Hartford, R. 2.
Cornelius Simpson, Renfrow.
Jno. Jesse Monroe, Rosine.
Edgar Ford, Horse Branch.
Robert Webster, Hartford, R. 2.
Wayne Taylor, Hartford, R. 6.
Charles E. Williams, Beaver Dam, R. 3.
Lennie Tichenor, Hartford.
Earl H. Harrison, Narrows.
Clyde Boyd, Centertown.
Chas. Pendleton Bell, Livia, R. 2.
Roy Elder, Centertown.
James Landon Calloway, Horse Branch.
Hobart Wallace, Rosine.
Adam Young, Olaton.
Thos. Baird McCrocklin, Beaver Dam.
Vernie H. Gog, Horse Branch.

MRS. A. C. PORTER.
Heads Woman's Department of the National Council of Defense.

Mrs. Alex. C. Porter has been selected as Chairman of the Woman's Department of the National Council of Defense in Ohio county.

The object of the Woman's Department is the co-ordination and the centralization of the organized and unorganized forces of women throughout the country, to enlist the co-operation of all women and to ascertain and report on the patriotic work done by them; to obtain greater efficiency in woman's defense work and to impress upon them the importance of all methods of economies as vital to the winning of the war.

All young ladies who are desirous of taking the special nurse course for service in the U. S. army, may obtain information through Mrs. Porter, at Hartford.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES.

Washington, August 14.—A general order has been issued, creating the Army of the United States, in which every element of the existing forces is merged, regardless of its origin. By the provisions of the order the terms regular army, national guard, national army and reserve corps are abolished for all purposes and with them go all insignia other than the plain "U. S." regulars only.

The order, issued by General March, Chief of Staff, is sweeping and drastic in its terms, cutting off all restrictions upon transfers of men or officers from one branch of the service to the other and amending all commissions to read as in the Army of the United States.

Promotion by selection is also made absolute except the permanent advancements in the regular army, which is a peace-time status only and is covered by law.

Hartford Girl To Do Red Cross Work in France.



MISS WILLIE A. SMITH.

A recent issue of the Courier-Journal contained the above excellent likeness and had the following to say of Miss Willie Smith, who was formerly court reporter before going to Washington.

"Miss Willie A. Smith, of Hartford, is a member of one of the most prominent families of Western Kentucky. She is a daughter of the late T. J. Smith. Miss Smith will leave shortly to do Red Cross work in France. Since the beginning of the war Miss Smith has been doing Government service in Washington, from where she goes to France in the service of the Red Cross."

100 PER CENT PATRIOTIC!

The following letter was received by W. H. Coombs clerk of the Local Board, from a 1918 registrant who, because of being under weight, failed to pass the physical examination for military service. We will not sign the young man's letter to the communication, but it can be had at the Local Board:

McHenry, Ky.
Mr. W. H. Coombs,
Hartford, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I would like very much for you to grant me the privilege of being re-examined. I was turned down because of underweight, but I am sure I would be able to make the required weight if I was not called until next month. Hoping that you will grant me this request, I remain,

Your friend,
This is what we would term 100 per cent patriotism, and the country needs more young men of this calibre. It is hoped that the Local Board will give him another chance.

A YOUTHFUL MARRIAGE.

The culmination of a real youthful romance took place last week in the marriage of Mr. Charlie DeHart, age 19, of Horse Branch, to Miss Bessie Camp, age 15, of Evansville, Ind.

Though both parties to the suit are very young in years, nevertheless they have been sweethearts all these years, since she in pinafores and he in knickerbockers played hide-and-seek by the paling fence in their happy schooldays. By and by the young lady's parents moved to the Hoosier city and the young man pursued a wandering course till finally, in anticipation of early service in the army, due to the impending draft, he decided to push matters to a conclusion. He asked for the hand of the blushing maiden, which was freely granted, and by the neighboring parson the two hearts were made one and two lives intertwined. May their pathway be strewn with roses and their days be full of sunshine.

SECOND HOME BOY FALLS IN FRANCE

Sergeant Eddie Lee Gives His Life In the Cause For Humanity, on Foreign Soil.

IN REGULAR ARMY FOR TEN YEARS

The second boy from Ohio County has poured out his blood on the soil of France, in defense of the cause so dear to all of us. Eddie Lee, son of Mrs. Sarah T. Lee, of Hartford Route 1, fell a victim to a Hun bullet on July 21st. The official telegram to Mrs. Lee from the War Department reports her son, "missing or killed in action" and there is a dim possibility that he may be prisoner of the Germans. But it is so very improbable that Mrs. Lee does not base any hopes upon it.

All indications are that he fell on the field of action.

Young Lee, who was 34 years of age, enlisted in the regular army at Beaver Dam ten years ago. He was later promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was in Company F, 28th Infantry and was in the first contingent of American troops to go across. He had been in France over twelve months and had fought through most of the hard engagements in which the Americans took part. His mother, who is a widow, received the telegram a few days ago.

EXAMINATION OF RECLASSIFIED MEN

Is Now Completed—Many Qualified for Service, Will Await Their Call.

The following men who have been reclassified by the Local Board, have been examined and passed as physically qualified for general military service:

Taille F. Heflin, Simmons.
Jacob J. Smith, Hartford, R. 6.
Ray Cook, White Run.
Dudley D. Griffin, Hartford.
William Guy Moffet, Beaver Dam.
Coy Lawrence, Balzertown.
Leonard Ward, McHenry.
William E. Reynolds, Balzertown.
William H. Watson, Rosine.
Claude L. Sharp, Utica, R. 2.
Joseph R. Batze, Renfrow.
Wilbur Faught, Equality.
Chas. C. Baxley, Hartford, R. 7.
Roscoe H. Baird, Hartford.
Vernon S. Moore, Horse Branch.
Gillette E. Fuqua, Dundee.
Edward Balze, Simmons.
Eular Henning, Hartford, R. 5.
Roy Bratcher, Rockport.
Jno. M. Woodburn, Prentiss.
David R. Whittinghill, Fordsville.
Pun Shreve, Narrows, R. 7.
Ben F. Burden, Cromwell.
Roy Faught, Equality.
Carlos Heflin, Simmons.
David E. Cheek, Narrows.
Ray Stevens, Fordsville, R. 1.
Oscar M. Borch, Warren, Ark.
Geo. L. Tooley, Rockport.
Alva J. Chapman, Hartford, R. 5.
Wavy S. Daugherty, Simmons.
Eunice F. Farmer, Hartford, R. 6.
Arthur Whitehouse, Fordsville, R. 1.

Ernest Price, McHenry.
Geo. H. Pryor, Spring Lick.
Ira D. Funk, Hartford, R. 2.
Newton J. Allen, Renfrow.
James A. Salkill, Simmons.
Geo. R. Maples, Rockport.
Elize M. All, Fordsville.
Archie E. Stewart, Beaver Dam.
Sireis Oral Hoeker, Seelye.
Thomas Wilson, Byers, Kan.
Frank M. Robertson, McHenry.
Leon R. Hart, Rockport.
Frank Barnes, Beaver Dam.
Benjie Story, Livermore.
Earl D. Maples, Rockport.
Frank Romans, Cromwell.
Hugh Myers, Echols.
Elbert Hazlewood, Hartford, R. 5.
Howard Moore, Beaver Dam.
Oscar McKenney, McHenry.
Chas. R. Bell, Hartford, R. 7.
Alva C. Westerfield, Fordsville.
Clinton Boyd, Centertown.
Hubert Springfield, Horse Branch.
Bethel Shrader, Fordsville.
Winfield R. Gary, Horse Branch.
Nacy Rowe, Narrows, R. 1.
Joseph Albja, Sacramento.
Wilbur A. Geary, Louisville.
John A. Pryor, Spring Lick.
Orville Gray, Hartford, R. 5.
Whislie Hinds, Whitesville.
Veachel Farris, Gilstrap.
Stephen Zibe Arnold, Olaton.
Otha Dodson, Livia, R. 2.
David H. Cooper, Owensboro.
Willie P. Davison, Narrows, R. 1.
Rollie D. Foreman, Narrows.
Jesse G. Wilkerson, Horse Branch.
Irvin Heitner, Livermore, R. 1.
Alva Magan, Narrows, R. 2.
James Render, McHenry.
James F. Harder, Narrows, R. 1.
Joseph P. Graves, Rockport.
Ernest C. Craig, White Run.
This list finishes the examination of the reclassified men.

DIES IN ASYLUM.

Miss Louise Sanders, formerly of Friedland, but who was committed to the asylum at Hopkinsville several years ago, died Saturday of a complication of diseases. She was a well-known lady and before her mind became deranged, took an active part in all social enterprises in her community. She was a sister of Mr. W. T. Sanders, the postmaster at Horse Branch. Her remains were brought back to Horse Branch and interred at Cane Run cemetery Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Felix, of Nelson, Ky., motored over to Hartford last Saturday and spent a few hours with his brother, F. L. Felix. He was accompanied by young Mr. Wallace.